

FOOD WAS TAINTED

German Bark in Mid-Ocean Without Food or Water.

SPOILED BY REDWOOD FUMES

German Ship Werra Found in South Atlantic Ocean Flying Signals of Distress—Officers Ill With Scurvy and Men Weak from Exhaustion.

New York, Nov. 22.—A cargo of redwood, the fumes of which tainted the food and spoiled the water, was responsible for a terrible adventure which befell the German bark Werra in the South Atlantic ocean and which was reported yesterday by officers of the steamer Koranna. The steamer is in port here from Calcutta.

While in midocean the Koranna sighted the bark becalmed and flying a distress signal for provisions. Four sailors in a boat put out from the bark for the Koranna and those on board the steamer were shocked to see that the four oarsmen reeled in their seats from exhaustion. The condition of those remaining on the bark was found to be even more pitiful. It was explained that a cargo of redwood obtained in South America, while still heavy with sap, had tainted both food and water with its fumes. For six weeks previous to the Koranna's appearance the twenty-two men in the bark had drunk rain-water and eaten salt pork. The captain and the first mate, both ill with scurvy had been carried to their bunks many days before, and the command of the straining ship had devolved upon the inferior officers. Every man of the crew was ill.

Provisions, medicine and nursing were supplied to the bark by the Koranna after which the vessels parted company. Since then the Werra has been reported as safely in port at Port Natal, Africa.

PASTOR THROWN FROM PULPIT AND HIS CONGREGATION FLEES

Pernau, Nov. 22.—During a prayer meeting at the Ethiopian church today, a crowd of Socialists entered the church and threw the pastor from the pulpit. The congregation fled.

YESTERDAYS BASEBALL RESULTS.

Oakland, Nov. 22.—Oakland, 5; Seattle, 1.
San Francisco, Nov. 22.—San Francisco, 5; Tacoma, 12.
Los Angeles, Nov. 22.—Los Angeles, 2;

Sells More of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Than of All Others Put Together.

Mr. Thos. George, a merchant at Mt. Elgin, Ontario, says: "I have had the local agency for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since it was introduced into Canada, and I sell as much of it as I do all other lines I have on my shelves put together. Of the many dozens sold under guarantee, I have not had one bottle returned. I can personally recommend this medicine as I have used it myself and given it to my children and always with the best results." For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

COMMANDERS ARE WAITING.

Athens, Nov. 22.—The warships of the powers which propose a demonstration before Turkey, arrived at Piraeus today. The commanders of the vessels are waiting instructions.

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GOVERNOR APPOINTS HAILEY TO OREGON'S SUPREME BENCH.

Salem, Nov. 22.—Governor Chamberlain this morning officially announced the appointment of Thomas G. Hailey, of Pendleton, to the supreme bench, in place of Judge Charles E. Wolverton, of Albany, who goes to the Federal bench. Mr. Hailey, was formerly district attorney in Umatilla and Morrow counties, and mayor of Pendleton. He is Democratic in politics, and has made himself a leader at the bar and in progressive industrial movements. He has done much to promote the progress of the territory in which he resides by his work in the interests of irrigation and good roads. In Pendleton politics he is in favor of a "closed" town.

PRESIDENT WILL TOUCH BUTTON.

New York, Nov. 22.—The electrical show to be held at Madison Square Garden for two weeks, beginning December 12, will, it is announced today, be formally opened by President Roosevelt, who, by the pressure of a button in the White House, will set in motion the machinery of the exhibition.

FIREWORKS EXPLODE

Chinese Factory Wrecked by Giant Powder.

SEVEN WHITE GIRLS INJURED

Building Reduced to a Mass of Debris from Which the Employees Crawl—Explosion is Terrific and Blows Pieces of Building Blocks Away.

Seattle, Nov. 22.—An explosion of giant powder in the factory of the National Novelty Company, a Chinese fireworks concern, completely wrecked that structure today. Two Chinamen received probably fatal injuries, and seven white girls, were quite seriously injured. The building is reduced to a mass of debris.

What caused the explosion is not known, but its force was terrible, and pieces of the building were blown blocks away. The company was operating without a permit from the city, and the existence of the concern was not known to either the fire chief or the chief of police.

Several white girls were employed by the concern. Many of these crawled out from under the debris uninjured.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Manila, Nov. 22.—Lieutenant Hugh Kirkman of the Eighth cavalry has been arrested at Fort McKinley on the charge of forgery. It is alleged that Lieutenant Kirkman was short of troop funds to the amount of \$500 and that he raised the money by forging names to a note.

PORTE OBJECTS PROPOSALS

Constantinople, Nov. 22.—The Porte has rejected the proposals of the powers for the international control of finances in Macedonia.

Illinois leads in the number of rural mail routes with 2,608.

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ar., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Charles Rogers' drug store; 25c.

"Kid" McCoy, the prize fighter, has married a widow with three young children.

Dear Gus:—I have solved the mother-in-law problem; just give her regularly Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will make her healthy, happy and docile as a lamb. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by Frank Hart.

Tea leaves moistened with vinegar remove the discolorations in glass caused by flowers.

Croup.
A reliable medicine and one that should always be kept in the home for immediate use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will prevent the attack if given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

RAILROADS IN RACE

Rock Island and Santa Fe Want Same Mail Contract.

REDUCE THEIR RUNNING TIME

Contract Worth Over Half a Million a Year for the Carrying of the Mails Between Kansas City and California Is sought by Both the Roads.

Chicago, Nov. 22.—Fighting to secure a big mail contract between Kansas City and Los Angeles, the Santa Fe and the Rock Island road started in on a speed contest at the beginning of this week. The spoil of the war is a contract, worth \$650,000 a year, to carry the mail between Kansas City and Southern California. The profits of this contract will be equal to almost the entire sum received, because both roads have to carry mail cars on their California limited trains to accommodate the local mails and the through mail will amount to but ten or twelve tons a day. Already both roads have reduced the running time between Kansas City and the coast from thirty to forty-five minutes, and it is probable that before long faster time will be made.

The time card which took effect November 12, schedules the Santa Fe's California train for thirty minutes shorter time between Kansas City and Los Angeles than heretofore and to meet meet this the Rock Island train is being run as a special at a forty-five minute reduction in time. This reduction will become permanent when the Rock Island's new time card goes into effect November 26.

In Time of Peace.

In the first months of the Russian-Japanese war we had a striking example of the necessity for preparation and the early advantage of those who, so to speak, "have shingled their roofs in dry weather." The virtue of preparation has made history and given to us our greatest men. The individual as well as the nation should be prepared to successfully combat the first cold you take! A cold can be cured much more quickly when treated as soon as it has been contracted and before it has become settled in the system. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds and it should be kept at hand ready for instant use. For sale by Frank Hart and leading druggists.

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Eagle Drug Store, 351-353 Bond St., Owl Drug Store, 549 Com. St., T. F. Lauria, Prop. "Special Agent."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 9, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$298,334.02
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,194.55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	750.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	46,897.98
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,485.25
Other real estate owned	29,375.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,943.49
Due from State Banks and Bankers	8,347.17
Due from approved reserve agents	133,740.40
Checks and other cash items.	3,450.77
Notes of other National Banks	860.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	1,417.71
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:	
Specie	\$61,486.50
Legal-tender notes	1,928.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	625.00
Total	\$624,933.84
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	36,835.59
National Bank notes outstanding	9,700.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$265,749.65
Demand certificates of deposit	\$35,016.30
Time certificates of deposit	217,632.30
Total	\$824,933.84

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:
I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. E. HIGGINS,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1905.
E. Z. FERGUSON,
Notary Public.

(Seal)
Correct—Attest:
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 9, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$319,730.05
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,144.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	73,380.00
Other real estate owned	6,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	15,733.31
Due from State Banks and Bankers	76,837.56
Due from approved reserve agents	210,401.46
Checks and other cash items	493.36
Notes of other National Banks	405.00
Nickels and cents	60.66
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:	
Specie	\$135,500
Legal-tender notes	155 135,655.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	625.00
Total	\$852,965.74
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	41,944.30
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$530,968.33
Demand certificates of deposit	167,406.11
Certified checks	147.00
Total	\$852,965.74

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:
I, S. S. Gordon cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
S. S. GORDON,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1905.
C. A. COOLIDGE,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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Of Interest to Clergy.

The Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co., having been granted membership in the Trans-Continental Clergy Bureau, the name of that company will appear in the clergy application blanks and clergy certificates issued by the bureau for 1906, and commencing January 1st, of the coming year. These permits will be honored by all agents of the A. & C. R. R., thus eliminating the individual half-fare permits issued by that company in former years. Requests for official application blanks should be made to J. C. Mayo, general passenger agent, Astoria.

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